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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

One thing about this era in which we live can be said with certainty. There never was a period in history so intensely interesting as the past four years. The next ten years will probably be just as interesting. We do not believe the war will last that long, or anything like it, but after the war will come an epoch in which the world will recover from the effects of this war. By 1953 it is probable that a great many adjustments will have been made that will effect us all in our daily living, radically if not drastically.

Just for instance, President Roosevelt on Saturday revealed to Alfred Landon, one time Republican nominee for president, that he is formulating a remedy for the world's ills. He proposes that after this war is over the underprivileged peoples whose resources have been "milked" by their overlords of world empire, will not be consigned to the same lowly economic status that they occupied in pre-war days.

The chief offender of course, in this respect, has been Great Britain. Americans have benefited indirectly from the "milking" system since all those nations which did draw revenue from the underrivileged races, were good trade customers of ours. Yet is can easily be proved, that Great Britain's influence has constantly raised the standards of those races subject to her rule. In fact the principalities in India which have long maintained home rule, or rather have never been deprived of it, are far worse off than those in which British governors are directly responsible.

While this country has voted freedom for the Philippines in 1946, it is an open question that only time can answer whether they will be as well off under a government of their own as they have been under the flag of the United States. Of course, idealists will say they have a right to suffer and learn. This is probably what the Filipinos will do. However, we have set a good example to the British Empire, but it is very doubtful whether conservative Englishmen will welcome any uplift plans President Roosevelt may propose for post-war adjustments in so far as the empire is concerned. India is a very different country from the Philippines and with religious and racial antagonisms that might foment a dreadful series of wars and famines, were the 350 million people there suddenly freed of British controls.

In any event, while we have no candidates for the job, we do not believe that the Roosevelt record in fighting the war would warrant the American people in naming him to make the peace, or, rather to represent this country at the peace table. Our domestic situation complicated as it is, has really not been improved since the president took office. Pressure groups have grown stronger and more arrogant. War has aggravated pre-war conditions, which in many instances are due to nothing but the president's indecision, or hesitation to fire friends he had placed in posts of great responsibility, when they failed. He needed a strong man, able and far sighted, as Secretary of Labor for instance. A silly and utterly incompetent woman holds down the chair but not the job.

This dilly-dallying has cost us millions of dollars before and during the war. He is the most expensive president this country ever had, and we have gotten less for our money than any man in the White House ever gave us. There is nothing in his record that recommends him for the post-war job of establishing a peace that will last. When he talks of "underpriviliged races" and what he proposes to do for them with our tax money, because that is exactly what it will come to, it is time for us to do some hard, straightforward thinking. We do not doubt, and we firmly believe something should be done for oppressed races around the globe. But most of us would prefer that we be led in this endeavor by someone with a practical knowledge of how to accomplish it.

This is the most interesting era the human race has ever experienced. It is interesting because it is the most perilous era in the world's history for all children of the earth. Sometimes we see dimly that our greatest peril is not across the seas, but right here at home, and that it is due to our poor choice of leadership.

LIET. GOVERNOR AND SENATOR CHMA GUESTS

The California Mining Association meeting here yeterday nominated the entire staff of executive officers to serve next year. The election will take place at the May meeting. Present officers of he association are: George W. Hallock of Grass Valley, president; Fred H. Harvey of Galt, vice president; William W. Esterly, of Grass Valley, secretary; and Mrs. Edna R. Davis of Auburn, treasurer. Following the report of the nominating committee, a motion was made and carried to close the nominations. This means that all executive officers will continue in their posts for another year.

Nine directors are chosen from districts and nine at large: The nine nominated from disricts follow: I. E. Rose, of Iowa Hill, North Fork of the American River; W. E. Wilson, Forest Hill, Middle Fork of the American River; A. H. Turner, Colfax, Bear River; Claude Clark, North Bloomfield, South Fork of the Yuba River; W. B. Clerkin, North San Juan, San Juan Ridge; E. O. Carvin, Alleghany, Middle Fork of the Yuba River, Ross F. Taylor, Downieville, North Fork of the Yuba River; Lewis F. Johnson, La Porte, South Fork of the Feather River; and J. A. Gilzean, Weaverville, Trinity County.

Ten were nominated for directors at large, with nine to be elected. The ten were: Judge George L. Jones of Nevada City, Edwin G. Kinyon of Grass Valley; George McAuley of Auburn, A. W. Haffey of Colfax. W. H. Taylor of San Francisco, Guerdon Ellis of Nevada City, Robert Dahlberg of Auburn, George Duffy of Iowa Hill, John Livingston of Colfax, Andrew J. Modglin of La Porte.

Guests of the association were Lieutenant Governor Frederick F. Houser and State Senator A. H. Tickle, of Monterey. The lieutenant governor addressed the association briefly on the need of reducing taxes. He said that there is now a surplus of $90,000,000 in the state treasury and by July 1, 1944 it will have grown to $228,000,000. He declared that with such a sum in cash on hand, it is a great temptation for the legislature and for groups of citizens to endeavor to appropriate the money for purposes that can very well wait until the war is over.

Senator Tickle gave a graphic description on his mining experiences in Alaska between 1902 and 1905 and addressed the association as "fellow miners." Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest, spoke briefly on the cooperative spirit that exists in the relations of the California Hydraulic Mining Association and the Forest service. He mentioned several instances in which the association had helped in obtaining funds for fire prevention. He said:

"Two years ago we were granted funds with which to stamp out fires that saboteurs might set. The association gave us great aid in obtaining this fund. I think sabotage is an ever present menace. I think we should be prepared for the worst even if it doesn't happen. I want to call your attention to the fact that the only enemy bomb dropped on the United States came from Jap plane that took off from a submarmarine and dropped its bomb in an Oregon forest."

Fred H. Harvey reported on the progress in the legslature on three bills in which the association is interested: These are: a bill defining pollution of streams, a bill creating a state mining department divorced from the Department of Natural Resources and a bill permitting boards of county supervisors to employ mining adviser as they now may employ a farm adviser. Harvey said tha he did not think the bill to create a state mining department would b enacted even though the state association of county supervisors had endorsed and were backing it. The Mother Lode Mining Association oppose it, and other mining organizations are against it. He thought some compromise measure might be adopted, however, as a step in the right direction.

The May meeting will take place in Grass Valley, but before it convenes the members were invited by Claude Clark, superintendent of the Relief Hill Gravel Mine, to visit his property while the monitors are at work. The invitation was accepted Members and their families will eat their lunch there and return for the meeting in Grass Valley in the afternoon.

American Bombers Attack Rennes

RENNES, FRANCE — Smoke still rises from the marshalling yards at Rennes U-boat supply center fully two hours after American heavy bombers made their daylight attack last month. Photo reveals the damage that was done to trucks anr rolling stock. Of the 50 trucks that were either damaged or destroyed, 13 were still in flames when photo was made.

RATIONING MAY BENEFIT LOW INCOME FAMILY

BERKELEY, April 12.—Lower income families will probably have improved diets during the coming year in spite of emergency conditions, according to Dr. Harry Wellman, professor of agricultural economics and director of the Giannini Foundation on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

Speaking at a conference on wartime food problems recently held by the nutrition committee of the University War Council, Dr. Wellman reviewed factors which will determine the nation's food production for 1943.

"It seems to me that on the average we probably cannot eat as well as we did in years past," he declared. "But I suspect that what we used to call "the lower third" will probably eat better, certainly better than they did during depresion years, as they now have more money to spend for food. The curtailment will probably hit those in the higher brackets who have been accustomed to eating well."

The outlook for the food situation is more encouraging than some are inclined to believe he s,tated. Last year the country's per capita consumption was the largest on record, being ten per cent above the 1935-1939 level, despite wartime conditions of lend lease demands, curtailed imports, etc. At the same time production was thirty five per cent above the 1935-1939 mark.

Factors determining production for the coming year. Dr. Wellman indicated, will be resources made available to agriculure, including land, labor, materials and transportation facilities, the efficiency with which these are used, and weather conditions. The most important factor will be the one least controllable —the weather.

MRS. KJORLIE TO HEAD NORTHERN DISTRICT CLUBS

Mrs. Florence Kjorlie of Nevada City was elected president of the Northern District of Federated Women's Clubs of California, a part of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. on Friday at the Northern District convention held in Oroville.

Mrs. Kjorlie began her California club activities in Nevada City with the Nevada City Women's Civic Club in 1929 and has been an enthusiastic and ardent woker in the federation continuously since, holding important local, district, state and national offices. Twice she has been president of the Nevada City Women's Civic Club.

Mrs. Kkorlie states that the three day convention of the Northern District of Federated clubs held in Oroville Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was most inspiring, the highlights of which were to her the emphasis in the talks and discussions bringing into prominence the home as a basic foundation of the nation and also the attention given to the youth of the nation in the discussions and stuies. Also of note were the reports showing the activities of the club women in the state in the war service units of the federation have sold over $44,000,000 worth of war bonds to date.

Her record of offices held is given below and shows that she has held offices continuously from 1921 to 1943, each of which has required much work and study.

1931-1933 — State Chairman of Education.

1932-1933—President, Nevada City Women's Civic Club.

1933-1935 — State and District Chairman of Education.

1934-1935—President Tri-County Federation.

1935-1937 — Northern District State Nominating Committee Member.

1937-1939—Auditor of Northern District.

1938-1939—President Nevada City Women's Civic Club.

1938-1941—Chairman of Conservation, General Federation of Women's Clubs. (U. S. A.).

1941-1943 — State Chairman of Industry and Consumer Problems and District Chairman of Education.

ARMY, NAVY ACCEPT 49 MORE NEVADA CO. MEN

Of the selectees who left Nevada County on April 7, the Sacramento induction board accepted 49 for service in the United States Army and the Navy. The Army accepted 42 and the Navy seven. List of those accepted follows:

Navy—Casey Pena, Grass Valley; Raymond F. Chappell, Grass Valley; James A. Morrison, Nevada City; Robert J. Birnie, Grass Valley; Stanley J. Thurman, Grass Valley; Charles F. Martini, Grass Valley; Paul H Davis, Nevada City.

Army—Malcolm A. Mau, William E. Sproul, James R. Thomas, William D. Cranford, Ernest L. Eva, Dean M. Shroyer, Lorin E. Berryman, Ernest P. Moscardini, Lewis C. Partington, Jimmie Davidson, Jr., Stanley E. Green, Robert E. Hocking, Pershing A. Lee, Everett R. King, Jens J. Henricksen, Arthur F. Merrill, David K. Oates, William I. Richards, Ray W. O'Brien, David E. Allen, Elbridge W. Skeahan.

George R. Mainkovich, Carlton M. Hooker, John Santaga, Benjamin E. Hazelton, Dahl Larsen, Gordon A. Douglass, Thomas F. Butler, Donald F. Salisbury, August Esola, George J. Feroah, Lloyd W. Finch, James C. Coulton, John J. Cowling, Snyder O. Moore, Rolph F. Painter, James C. Anderson, Robert C. Polglase, Richard J. Merrifield, Louis E. Christman, Marion A. Wells.

DRUNKEN DRIVER FINED $200

Perney F. Kinarmon of Grass Valley charged with driving while drunk appeared before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Morehouse, pleaded guilty, and was given the alternative of a $200 fine or a sentence of 100 days in the county jail. He paid the fine.

Chairman Cassidy Tells of Three Ways War Bonds Help Win Victory

The people of Nevada City will be put to the acid test during the Second War Loan beginning Monday, April 12, it was announced today by Fred F. Cassidy, Chairman.

"The United States Treasury must raise $13 billion during the Second War Loan, and a substantial part of this money must be loaned to our government by the people in ordinary walks of life—you and me and the fellow next door," Mr. Cassidy declared. It is obvious to every thinking man and woman that as the United Nations takes the offensive against the Axis dictators, the cost of war operations increase in proportion.

"The staggering sums of money necessary for the victory drive of the American and other allied armies and navies—the task and the cost of providing food, transportation and munitions for millions of men, over and above the cost of equipment in planes, guns, tanks, ships and other material—must be borne, in large measure, by the American people left here at home.

"It is not only necessary and right that we should assume this additional participation in the war effort—it is an honor to do so. We who are left here on the home front can do no less than attempt to approach the sacrifices of those brave men out on the fighting fronts to whom the last great measure of sacrifice is but a daily offering. They give their lives. We lend our money.

"While it is true—and this to the everlasting credit of the American people—that there are more people today who can own government securities than at any time in the history of the nation—or the history of the world—the simple facts of the matter are, it is not enough.

"If the people of Nevada City and every county and town in the nation, are to meet their full measure of responsibility, they must loan their government every cent not needed for the essentials of living—and we have to revise downward our ideas about what are essentials. In other words, you, and you and I must go on an all out war basis.

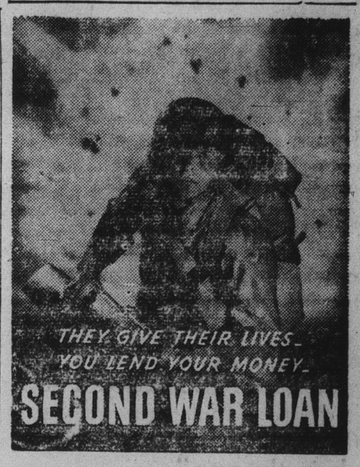
"There are at the present time many billions in liquid funds—cash and commercial band deposits, in the hands of the American people over and above taxes, debt repayment, insurance, and their present investment in government bonds—over and above what they can buy this year because of the restrictions or unavailability of consumer goods. This may amount to as much as $40 billion this year.

"It should be the objective of every American to invest these 'loose' billions in government securities. Now, during the Second War Loan, is the time to invest liquid funds from both current income and from past accumulations in our government. This Second War Loan makes available to you a type of security for every pocketbook.

"This is not only a patriotic duty, but a duty to yourself as well. Every dollar which you have available now and do not invest in government securities is a 'wild' dollar which may, together with its billions of brothers, turn into a Frankenstein which will raise your cost of living to the point where your dollar will be worth no more than the paper it is written on. In short, this loose money is likely to be the cause of a wild inflation that will sweep away your savings and send the price of a loaf of bread beyond what you now make in a year. It can't happen? It did in Germany! And that could happen here.

"On the other hand, the dollar loaned to your government will work for you in three ways: (1) it will help hold down inflation because it will be harnessed to war work; (2) it will help buy the food, the transportation, the munitions that our boys out there in the front lines need to win the good fight, and (3) it will be earning interest that, together with your original loan, will come back to you later to help you buy the things you can't buy today—to insure your piece of the future.

"So let's not quibble about it: Let's not shilly shally and debate. Let's dig down into our pockets; let's root those dollars out of the dark today and invest them in this Second War Loan. Remember those boys out there. They give their lives —you lend your money."



Buy More War Bonds Today

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS HIGH SCHOOL COMEDY

A large audience enjoyed the 3-act comedy enacted by senior and junior students at the Nevada City high school Friday night. The play entitled: "Believe It or Not," and was replete with surprises. The cast was complimented on their excellent acting by friends and parents who witnessed the show.

The cast was Helen Butz, Lena, a maid; Sylvia Tyhurst, Mrs. Pottle, sentimental dowager; Doris Garwood, Gladys Pottle; Geggy Barceloux, Jane Pottle; Pauline Keckler, Nancy Hamilton, one heroine; Betty Jacobs, Harriet Follis, chum of Nancy; Bob Molthen, plumber; Bob Wulf, process server; Don Miller, Cuthbert Jackson; in search of a wife; Bob Bonner, Norman Follis, chum of Jackson and brother of Harriet; Ed McGivern, Uncle Silas, uncle of Harriet; Barbara Penrose, Bridget O'Hare; Betty Engstrom, health inspectress; and George Augostini, detective.

Carl Johnson, who is employed in war work in Richmond, spent Saturday in Nevada City with his wife and other family members.

Gold Run Lad Named Flight Battlion Adjutant

SAN LUIS OBISPO —April 12.—Naval Aviation Cadet E. D. Haffey son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haffey, Gold Run, Placer County, has been appointed a cadet Battalion I Adjutant at the U. S. Navy Flight Preparatory School at California Polytechnic college here, it was announced by Lt. Comdr. H. S. Cook officer in charge of the flight preparatory school.

Leadership ability shown during his first few weeks at the school singled Cadet Haffey out for this honor.

Cadet Haffey will this week complete his 11th week of the three months course, the first step in the longest, toughest course ever given to any group of fliers in history. He is studying mathematics, physics, navigation, communications, aircraft and ship recognition, aerology, aircraft engines, principles of flying and is taking a physical training program designed by the navy to harden his body and sharpen his reflexes.

GRASS VALLEY MEETS RED CROSS QUOTA

J. E. Keegan, chairman of the Red Cross war drive in the Grass Valley district announced Saturday night that the forty day campaign was closed with something over the quota of $10,400 subscribed. The quota assigned the district was the largest in the history of Grass Valley.

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INTERVIEW WITH "MISSIMO"

At one of the few functions in her whole national tour for which every detail was not not plannned far in advance, 100 represenatives of the California press met Madame Chiang Kai-Shek a few days ago and bombarded her with questions which most world leaders today would have parried or ducked completely.

Reports of those present at the San Francisco inteview agree that tougher queries seldom have been leveled at a world figure in news conference. Here is a sample of the difficult questions laid in the "Missimo's" satin lap as she sat, a tiny figure in a great gold chair of the fabulous Palace Hotel Comstock Room.

"What do your people think of the Negro people, of our newspapers and of our war effort?" asked a representative of the Negro press.

"Do you know," replied Madame Chiang, earnestness shining in her eyes, "we think of you as Americans. And of your papers as American newspapers. We do not differentiate in those things, and we are supremely aware and deeply thankful for the wonderful work of this country and all its people in the war."

"What precisely does China want from America?" queried a young reporter. And quickly the answer came: "Precisely what America wants from China—understanding. My people do not want money nor gifts; I am not here to beg."

Accepted political procedure has brought complete candor too close to extinction, and reporters ordinarily hear only what the interviewee wants publicized, whether or not it expresses his deepest convictions. Madame Chiang's reaction to their toughest questions carried a whiff of sincerity all too unfamiliar to hard working newsmen and won their real admiration.

ALASKA VACATION

Opening to military use of the road that borders the Pacific from Fairbanks, Alaska to the Panama Canal, just as buds begin to burst and golden poppies fill the fields, brings a general awareness that vacation time is near at hand.

Just what that will mean in these times of curtailed transportation is a pretty drab question in some quarters. But here in California the ban on lengthy pleasure trips is not one of the most serious aspects of war time. In every community, pleasure spots are near at hand, near enough for the majority to enjoy a brief holiday from war jobs without usurping more than a fair share of existing transportation facilities.

According to the Office of Defense Transportation, however, approximately 25 per cent of the travel on trains and busses today is non-essential. Such travel, the ODT declares, must be curtailed if war workers are to have an occasional respite from yard and factory during the summer. Other suggested means of affording brief vacations to those who need them most include the staggering of such periods and beginning and ending them in mid-week.

Vacations won't be long this year, or precious war work hours will be lost. They won't be lengthy, for travel accommodations are strictly limited. Most, we predict, will be spent in the home environment, with dreams of the days ahead, when, with the board, white ribbon of highway stretching north to Alaska and south to the equator, all one will need do is choose which way to head the family car.

FISHERMEN'S AID ASKED

Every fisherman has felt the burning exasperation of being outwitted by a fish. Of using every enticement his gear affords—and being unable to catch one silvery beauty out of a creek full.

According to word from the San Francisco League for Service Men, the problem among our boys at distant battle stations is different. They haven't got the gear.

"There isn't a post in all of Alaska that hasn't asked for tackle—not rods and reels, but merely lines and hooks." says General A. Cornell, just returned from Alaskan duty. And the requests from boys in the South Pacific where waters abound with fish, are similar.

Old tackle that can be put into condition, or new equipment, is greatly needed says the League, not just to provide recreation for the boys and to suuplement food supplies—but to help save lives of men cast adrift in the sea by Axis torpedoes.

So while you're grooming your fishing outfit for this year's expedition (or storing it away 'till the gas and tire situation improves), pull out all you can spare of lines and hooks and maybe even a reel, to help a service man. Send it to the League headquarters in San Francisco, the principal supply depot for shipments to the Pacific war area.

Some boy in service will help make up for the big one you didn't catch.

CALIFORNIA—U. S. SILK CENTER?

It is no secret that bio-chemists, both professional and amateur, have been coddling the silk worm for years, studying his minutest reaction to California's climate and general living conditions. Unfortunately, until the swords of war sheared off Japanese silk exports here, the work of the local scientists was generally disregarded.

But now the state assembly, recognizing that items formerly made of silk are not nearly so attractive when fabricated of cotton or sundry silk substitutes, is taking a hand. It has adopted a resolution urging "investigation and appraisal by state agencies of the possibilities in establishment and encouragement of a silk industry in California."

If fine silk can be produced here in commercial quantities, certainly this is the time to find out acknowledge the infant prodigy and provide for its healthy growth. Any new industry which may be added to California's lengthening list will do its share to carry the state over the dislocations due on the heels of war, and into a bright, sound future. And anything which will put women back into silk stockings certainly will be appreciated by all mankind.

WILD HORSES IN NEVADA NOW PROVIDE STEAKS

Now comes horse meat.

In Oakland and other communities "horse meat butcher shops" are making their appearance, a state council of defense survey reveals This horse meat is being sold for human consumption under state inspection, and is pronounced quite tasty.

But "old Dobbin;" the family pride seems in no jeopardy.

Wild mustangs are being rounded up in Nevada, driven into corals and fattened for a couple of months. Then —bang! One shot in the head and they're on ther way to metropolitan tables.

For years these wild horses have been a bane to the cattle and sheep men of Nevada. Roaming the range in thousands, they destroy the feeding grounds, creating a serious grazing problem.

The state of Nevada pays a bounty of one dollar a head just to have them shot and left lying for the buzzards. Now under the meat shortages of war, the wild horse is coming to the front as one of the answers to the nation's meat problem.

"And," say the champions of horse meat, "what's wrong with it? The feed on the cleanest of food, and are cleanly in their habits. Tests show the meat carries as many or more vitamins as any other variety. It tastes as good."

After all, wild meat should be as joyously received as Mary's lamb, Bobby's calf, or the family "Bossy." And, sales records indicate that women are increasingly defending the "family food front" by serving horse meat.

PUSH PLOW TO CLEAR HIGHWAY NO. 20 SOON

In a long distance telephone conversation with C. H. Whitmore, district engineer for the California Highway Commission, stationed at Marysville, H. F. Sofge, secretary of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, learned that the Tahoe Ukiah Highway would be cleared of snow and opened just as soon as a push-plow can get thrugh.

This road, between Washington Junction and Highway 40 junction above Emigrant Gap, has been closed since the first heavy snows of winter. The Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce has authorized a petition to the California Highway Commission, requesting the road be opened in time for the annual influx of trout fishermen on May 1st.

Inside a Nazi Pigboat Pen

NEW YORK—These two views of the interior of one of Germany's submarine pens were published in an Axis propaganda magazine which recently reached the U. S. through a ntueral source. The pens are massive structures of steel and concrete, designed to protect the U-boats from bombing while undergoing repair and outfitting along the coast of France and, maybe, the low countries. At top, a view of the pen as a sub comes in under her own power. Below, the water has been pumped from the dry dock and the sub is undergoing repairs. The great allied raids on known sub bases are designed to knock hese pens out of commission.

Shortening wood matches one-sixteenth of an inch will save 380 carloads of lumber this year and shortening and limiting thickness of wire stitching n match books will save 100 tons of steel, according to the war production board's chemicals division.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 4292
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. F. SIEMS, also called JOHANN F. SIEMS, and also called JOHANN FREDERICK SIEMS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of J. F. Siems, also called Johann F. Siems, and also called Johann Frederick Siems, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to present them, within said time, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executrix, at the law offices of her attorneys, Messrs. Lowell and Lowell, Auburn, Placer County, Calfornia, the same being the place designated for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated: March 19th, 1943.

ALWINE S. WILCKENS,
Executrix of the estate of J. F. Siems also called Johann F. Siems, and also called Johann Frederick Siems, deceased.
LOWELL AND LOWELL, State Theatre Building, Auburn, California
Attorneys for Executrix.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE Is Hereby Given to the Electors of the Nevada City Unified School District of Nevada County, California, that the Annual Election for Members of the Board of Education of said district will be held at the Nevada City Elementary School in said District on the last Saturday in April, viz, April 24, 1943.

It will be necessary to elect 3 members.

The polls will be open between the hours of six o'clock A. M., and seven o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named District are:

Mary Hoskins, Inspector.
Minnie Sandow, Judge.
Clara Phillips, Judge.

(Signed) MILES D. COUGHLIN,
Clerk, Board of Education, Nevada City Unfied School District, March 25, 1943.
April 5, 12, 19.

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And We've Got to Buy More War Bonds!

Sure we're all buying War Bonds now. But we've got to help pay for our increased fighting and building . . . We've got to match, as best we can, the sacrifice of those Americans who are toiling and sweating on a dozen battle-fronts—with the bloodiest yet to come. The blunt fact is this: to keep our war machine going, we've got to dig up 13 billion *extra* dollars this month. 13 billion dollars over and above our regular War Bond buying!

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are contributing their time and effort to this Drive. But don't wait for him. Make up your mind now that before this drive is over, you're going to march right down to your nearest bank, Post Office, or place where they sell War Bonds, and do your duty. And don't ever forget this: in doing your duty, you're doing yourself one of the biggest favors of your life!

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Dr. Paula Tobias Tells Club of Nutritional Values in Home Garden

Dr. Paula Tobias was the guest speaker at the April 6 meeting of the Nevada City garden club. Her topic was the home vegetable garden. Dr. Tobias has experimented with many vegetables in her own garden and pointed out the nutritional values that can be attained in the home garden. Mrs. Marc Edmonds was club hostess for the day.

Put Luck Chamber Dinner Tomorrow Night

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce will give a pot luck turkey dinner tomorrow evening for members their wives and friends. Members are invited to supply for themselves and their guests a small amount of coffe, sugar and butter. The rest of the dinner will be provided by the chamber organization.

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STATE MINING DEPT. BILL 414 HEARING APR. 15

The Senate Committee on Governmental Efficienc will hold a meeting in Room 414 State Capitol Building, Sacramento, Thursday, April 15th at 5 p. m. to consider Senate Bill 414 introduced by Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville, Placer County.

The purpose of Bill 414 is to create a separate State Mining Department independent of the State Department of Natural Resources; to further the interests of mining in California.

The County Supervisors Association of California, through its Strategic Minerals Survey, has found the mining industry highly in favor of the new State Mining Department as set forth in SB 414.

This new state mining department will co-opearte directly with the mining industry in national as well as state affairs, thereby rendering direct assistance to all of those engaged in mining, which in turn will materially aid our government in the prosecution of the war through the production of strategic minerals so vitally needed in the war effort.

A Mining Department of its own, independent of any particular interests, can and will assist the smallest operator who is out digging a strategic mineral to aid in the war effort, as well as the largest mining company who is also engaged in the same effort. Many mining associations, individual miners and operaters have expressed their desire or need for a more up to date State Mining Department that will work closely with them, not only in the mining of essential minerals so badly needed by our government in the prsecution of the present war, but that will continue to work with them during peace time, and establish new methods from time to time that will further the mining industry.

The County Supervisors Association at its convention in Sacramento on February 25th, passed a resolution favoring the creating of a separate Mining Department to take care of California's second largest industry, and to aid our government in the war effort. This resolution was presented to Governor Warren in person by the Mining Committee of the Association.

MRS ELIZABETH KENT SERVICES IN GRASS VALLEY

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Gent of Seattle, long time resident of Grass Valley were held Friday afternoon at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Grass Valley with Rev. Merrill Norton officiating.

The body was received by the Holmes Funeral Home on Thursday night. Interment was in the family plot in Odd Fellows cemetery.

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GOOD WORK

Mechanics are laboring to repair battle damage to one of the U. S. Army Air Force bombers at an advanced base in the South Pacific. Note she has been in ten bombing missions (count the little bombs) and has accounted for four Jap planes (flags) a Jap warship (ship painting) and was at the battle of Midway (star)—Sound Photo.

California's 1940-42 war contracts totaled $10,204,000,000.

The number of livestock on United States farms in January 1942 was the largest in history.

United States 1942 wool production was the largest on record.

The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 13 billion dollars. That is just about one fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1943.

WAR WORKERS IN STATE PAID TWO BILLIONS A YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12—Value of California manufactured products has risen from $2,798,178,000 in the census year of 1939 to an estimated total of $8,500,000,000 in 1942. Durin this same period the number of factory wage earners in the state advanced from an aveage o 276,000 in 1939 to an estimated average of 671, 200 in 1942. This is 5.8 per cent of the total average number of wage earners for the United States, as compared with 3 1-2 per cent in 1939.

California's payroll for manufacturing industries is estimated at $1,-473,749,000 for 1942 or 6.9 per cent of the national total, as compared with $366,000,000 in 1939, when wages paid to California wookers were 4 per cent of the national total. The tremendous growth of industry in California since the last census period is revealed in a study just issued by the Research Department of the California State Chamber of Commece. Accompanying the report is a directory of statewide business or statistical information sources intended for the two-fold purpose of assisting prospective purchasers of California products, and also for the use of those engaged in research and planning for post war industrial development.

The state chamber study shows that in January of this year the average number of wage earners employed in California manufacturing establishments had increased to a total of 813,000 and weekly payrolls to $39,500,000, equivalent to an annual rate of $2,281,000,000.

The enormous increase in employment and payrolls, the report states, has been brought about by expansion in aircraft, shipbuilding, iron and steel, and other industries producing war materials, which added about 24,000 workers per month during 1942. Principal products now manufactured in California are aircraft and ships, with food industries ranking second. These are followed by iron and steel products, petroleum refinery products, chemical products machinery, lumber, stone, clay and glass products, apparel and finished textiles, furniture and wood products, rubber products, non-ferrous metals, and paper and paper products in the order named.

ARMY HOSPITALS RECEIVE 4 MIL. DRESSINGS DAILY

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Approximately four million surgical dressings per day were shipped to army hospitals and sixteen army medical depots by the American Red Cross during the first half of March, Chairman Norman H. Davis said today.

Inaugurated during the World War this service to the armed forces was expanded two years ago, following a survey by the National Defense Commission which showed that commercial manufacturers would be unable to provide the army with a necessary reserve of certain types of dressings.

Late last spring, further consideration revealed that the army would have to depend largely upon the Red Cross for eight special types of dressings. An appeal was immediately sent to all Red Cross chapters, and preparations were made for chapter instruction on the proper method of preparing dressings.

In response to the appeal, several hundred thousand patriotic American women, enrolled in more than 2,000 chapters in every state, are volutarily giving their time to this effort. Except for the Red Cross War Fund, now in progress, no other Red Cross activity has such a large force of volunteer workers.

Materials for the dressings and cartons in which they are packed are supplied by the War Department. Other types of dressings, which can be produced more economically with mechanical equipment, are being made by commercial bandage manufacturers.

G. V. Ration Board Wants Less Talk, More Writing

The Grass Valley Ration Board has announced that hereafter no information concerning applications for tires, gasoline, ration books, autos, bicycles, typewriters and other rationed commidities, will be given out verbally at the office on West Main street. Such information will be dispatched by mail only.

Applicants will receive this information when favorable action is taken. When there has been no action no information will be sent. Ration books will not be sent through the mail, but applicants will be notified and asked to call at the office for them.

Old Hunting Knife to Serve War Purposes

An old hunting knife with a staghorn handle and a saddle leather scabbard, found on a hillside between Relief Hill and Washington by Leslie L. Land, road foreman for the Tahoe National Forest, proved to be a fine piece of steel. It will be sharpened again, a new handle of staghorn supplied and given to Sergeant Theo. T. Stone of the United States Army Air Corps. The airman is a brother of E. M. Stone, chief fire dispatcher of the Tahoe National Forest. The air soldier will wear it, as do his buddies, to cut loose quickly in event of a parachute landing in the water. The pattern of the knife and its scabbard indicate that it was lost some fifty years ago.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR ARRESTED

F. M. Seay, charged with violation of the Selective Service Act, was arrested by Under Sheriff William Woods, on a federal warrant and was held in the county jail until removed by the United States marshal. Seay, a conscientious objecor, refused to report or induction to a Civilian Service Camp.

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GERMAN MARK 3 TANKS DESTROYED IN CAMPAIGN

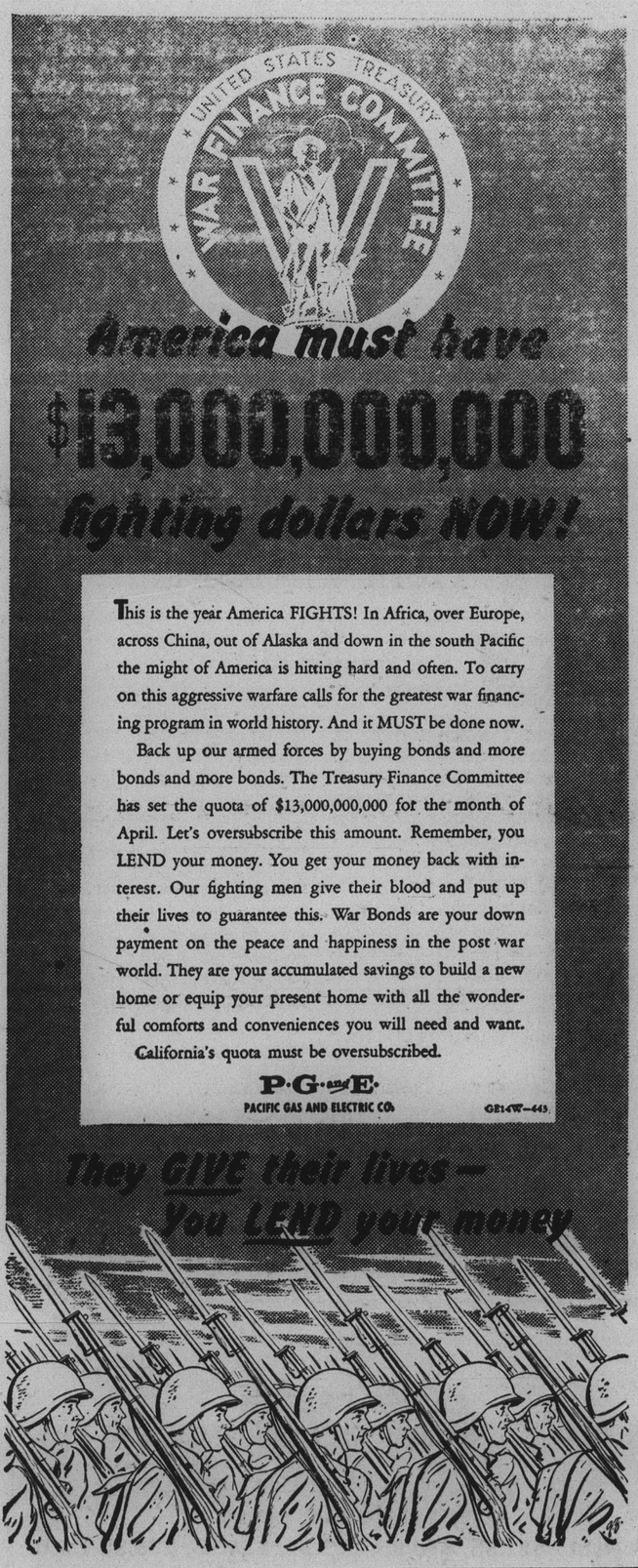
NORTH AFRICA—(Soundphoto)—In this photo are shown three of five German tanks, destroyed by a battery of a British anti-tank regiment when Rommel launched an offensive in Southern Tunisia on last March 5.

C. E. CLARK GRAVEL MINE

Heavy blasting is being done at the C. E. Clark gravel mine at Relief Hill where boulders are being split up. Debris is stored in the Narrows Dam. Friday afternnoo, due probably to atmospheric conditions, the blasting was heard in Nevada City, a distance of twenty miles.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Davis of Willow Valley celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary with a dinner party at their home on Sunday. Their son, Wesley Davis and family of Sacramento were among those present for the happy occasion.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Agricultural Commissioner

THE USES OF LIME

Lime improves the texture of certain heavy soils, but its excessive use may prove injurious to most garden crops. As a general rule asparagus, celery, beets, spinach and sometimes carrots are benefitted by the moderate use of lime, especially on soils that are naturally deficient in lime. Most of the garden vegetables do best in soil that are slightly acid and all vegetables are injured by the application of lime in excess of their requirements. For this reason it should be applied only where it is definitely shown by actual test to be necessary, and in no case should it be applied in large quantities. As a matter of fact most garden soils that are in a high state of fertility do not require the addition of lime. With good drainage, plenty of manure in the soil, and the moderate use of commercial fertilizers, the growth requirements of nearly all vegetables may be fully met. Where lime is applied it should be spread following plowing or spading and should be well mixed with the top soil.

It should not be applied at the same time as or mixed with commercial fertilizers or manures, on account of the chemical changes that take place resulting in the loss of nitrogen, and thus destroying the effectiveness of the fertilizers. Lime should not as a rule, be applied in the fall, on account of its becoming leached from the soil during the winter. Any of the various forms of lime such as hydrated lime and air-slaked lime may be used. In some cases the unburned but finely ground limerock is used, but its action is slower than that of burned lime. Finely ground oyster shells and marl are frequently used as a substitute for lime. Lime should not be used on land that is being planted to potatoes because of its influence on the development of potato seed.

The flag pole on the belfry of the historic fire house, No. 1 on Main street was yesterday ordered taken down by the city council. It leaned precariously toward a high powered electric line.

Fire House No. 1, according to City Clerk George Calanan, was built in the early 60s' by John B. Patterson, Nevada County's first county clerk. It was altered somewhat, the belfry added and a gingerbread front instal led by Phillip Byrnes a contractor, about ten years later. Said Calanan:

All the bells of Nevada City on the morning of July 4th were wont to ring out for fifteen minutes. celebrating the birth of a free nation. For a great many years this was the custom. Of late years this custom has been discontinued. I think it is because the town's young men have become too indolent to get up in the morning, once a year, and ring 'em in.

The air transort run from Australia to San Francisco has been cut to 33 1-2 hours.

GREAT PROGRESS SHOWN IN A. R. C. REPORT

A well attended regular business meeting of the Nevada City chapter of the Red Cross was held at the City Hall, April 7th. Committee reports indicated great activity and progress.

Twenty eight cases were cared for in the home service division. This division gives help and comfort to enlisted men and their families.

Sewing and knitting production for the month totaled 414 comforters, pillows, kits and other items totaling 2730 work hours given by the Nevada City women. In the surgical dressing room 634 workers gave 1633 hours, averaging 1000 from December 1942 to March 1, 1943.

The 65, 100 Motor Corps spent 18 hours collecting an delivering materials.

The young members of Junior Red Cross made and shipped to hospitals 289 cleverly fashioned articles.

The Hospital and Recreation Corps a joint service committee of six members, four from Grass Valley and two from Nevada City reported 192 hours spent in the Camp Beale Convalescent ward. This new service functioning into the second month is proving very popular and helpful.

The War Fund Drive was reported by the chairman to have topped its quota by over $900, thus matching the 1918 quota of $6,000.

Nutrition and Home Nursing classes are in progress and well attended. Bills to the amount of $141-.53 were audited and paid.

Mrs. Ellen Joyner Heads G. V. Bus. and Prof. Women

At a meeting of the Grass Valley Business and Professional Women's Club the nomination committee presented the following names of officers who will take their seats on April 21st:

Mrs. Ellen Joyner, president; Mrs. Caro Lee Campbell, first vice president; Mrs. Carolyn Steinkruger, second vice president; Mrs. Claude De Pauli, third vice president; Mrs. Florence Hahan, recording secretary; Miss June Hawk, corresponding secretary; Miss Esther Hartung, treasurer; and Mrs. Nellie Parson, auditor.

Delegates named to the Auburn conference held Saturday and Sunday were Miss Bernice Glasson and Mrs. Carolyn Steinkruger.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bennett are now living at Suitland Manor in Suitland, Maryland. Mr. Bennett is with the War Production Board and Mrs. Bennett has a position in the Casualty Department of the government.

Dr. C. W. Chapman has received word that his grandson Lieut. Ernest Chapman is in North Africa. He passed through Oran enroute to his present position in North Africa. Lieut Chapman flies a P-38.

Archie H. Miller of North Bloomfield has bought the Fred Garrison, Sr. home on Zion street and plans to make it his home.

Miss Mamie Fenton of Park avenue is quite ill.

Fred L. Cole of Pasadena is spending a few days in Nevada City attending a meeting of the Valley Mines Company, of which H. P. Davis of this city is president. The Valley Mines property is located in the Willow Valley section.

ANGLO-TURKISH MEETING IN NORTH AFRICA

NORTH AFRICA (Radiophoto)—General Sir Harold Alexander, commander of the Allied Ground Forces in North Africa (left) shakes hands with General Salih Onurtar, of the Turkish Army, on the arrival of the Turkish Military Mission in North Africa. There has been much speculation about Turkey since the allied successes in this theatre of war. Should Turkey come in on the side of the United Nations, it would provide a land bridge to the mainland of Europe for an attack on Germany through the Balkans.

"My boy friend is getting along swell in the army," said Dumb Dora. "He hit a sergeant the other day and they've made him a court martial."

Chaplain—"How could you have the heart to swindle people who trusted you-"

Prisoner—"But, parson, I couldn't swindle people who didn't trust we."

California's payroll for manufacturing industries is 6.9 per cent of the national total.

Motor Bus Reserve in training

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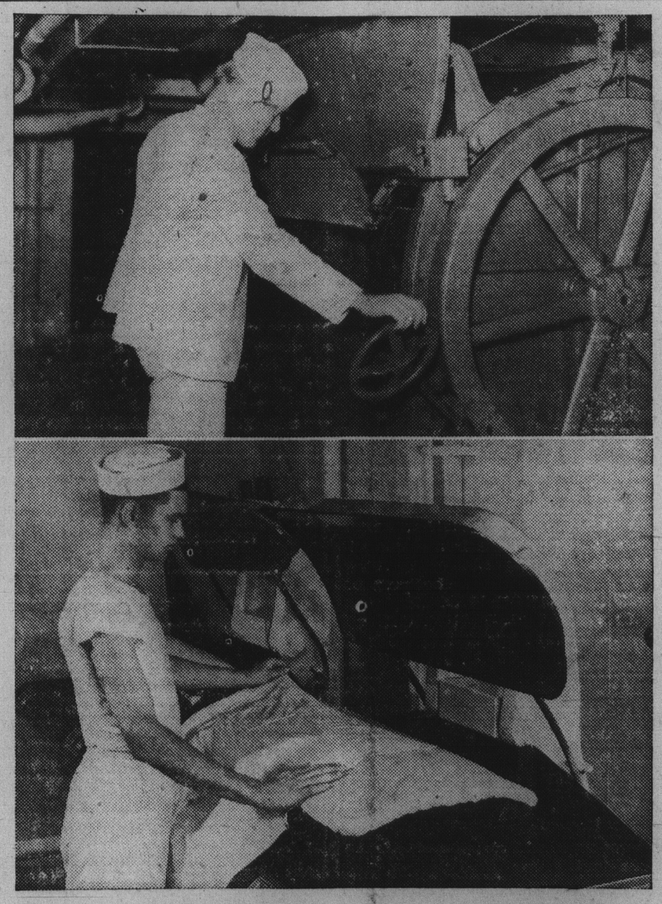
In case of an emergency requiring rush troop transport to threatened points on the Pacific Coast, the Motor Bus Reserve would spring into action as an auxiliary of the regular army. Fleets of swift, streamlined motor buses, operated by personnel already trained in troop transport, would be immediately available to move thousands of soldiers quickly and efficiently.

Pacific Greyhound Lines has organized a number of Motor Bus Reserve units to serve the important military and population centers of the Coast. A unit is composed of 55 drivers and officers, 24 buses, 3 reserve buses, a maintenance section consisting of 2 light trucks, a wrecker, a tank truck for reserve fuel and oil, automobiles for the officers and 2 motorcycles for runners. Each unit provides seats for an infantry battalion. The men volunteer their services and Greyhound furnishes the buses without charge to the Army for training.

In addition to the Motor Bus Reserve, buses are contributing to the war effort in many other ways; carrying military men to and from camps and bases, providing vital service to many war production plants. In fact, the motor bus is a tremendous new force for victory that grew up after World War I to serve the nation in peace and now is extending its vast facilities to serve the nation at war.



U. S. OPERATES FLOATING LAUNDRIES

OFFICIAL U. S. NAVY PHOTOGRAPHS—Life aboard the big ships of Uncle Sam's fighting fleet has been well planned to the last detail. Even the men's laundering problems are handled with the utmost efficiency through the use of modern equipment similar to that employed in your favorite laundry here at home, according to the American Institute of Laundering. Shown top—scene in the laundry of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania; Bottom—a neat smooth finish is being given to navy togs aboard the U. S. S. Charger a former merchantman now converted to an aircraft carrier.

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NEVADA COUNTY DRIVE FOR $650,000 WAR BONDS OPENS TODAY

The Second War Loan Drive is the largest war financing campaign in the world's history. It will start April 12 and will run for approximately three weeks. The goal is 13 billion dollars. During the drive a complete assortment of seven government securities will be sold.

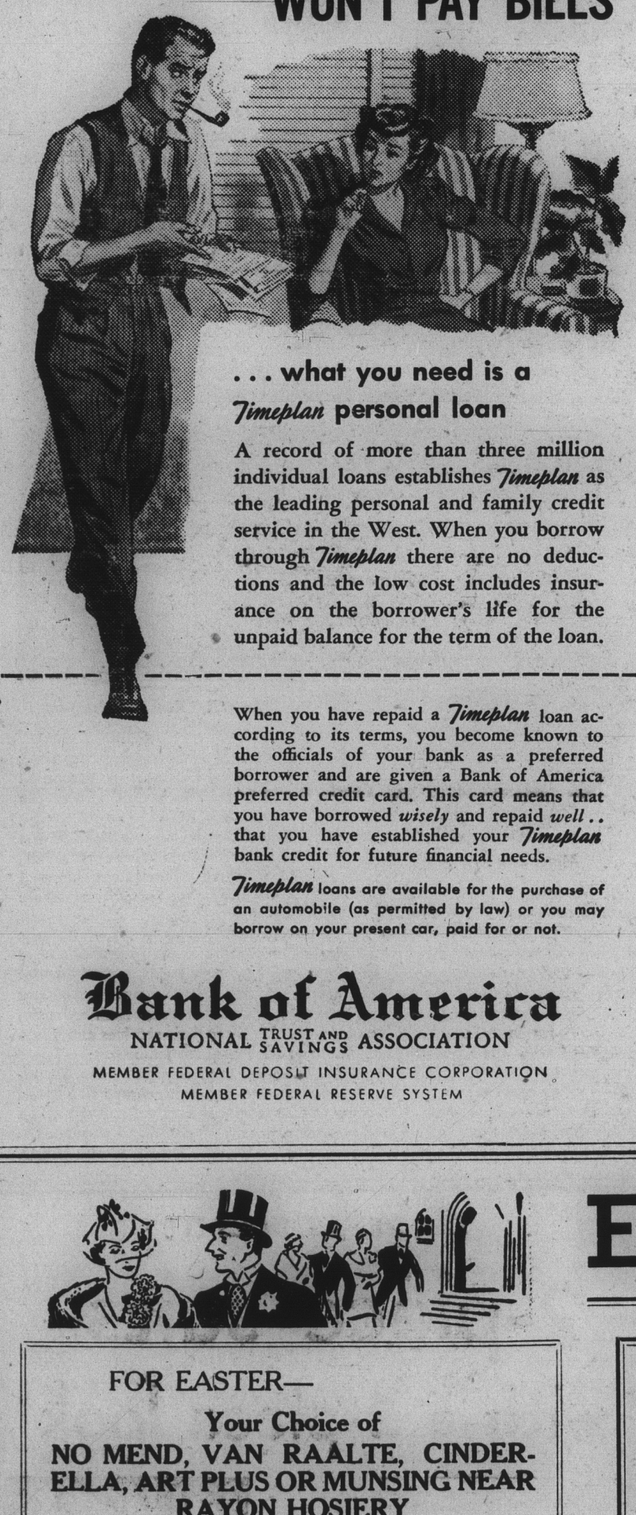
F. F. Cassidy, chairman, H. Ward Sreldon, Horace Curnow and R. J. Bennetts comprise the committee which heads the drive for Nevada City.

Sales quotas have been set for all counties in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District. These quotas are the minimum goals to be reached through the sale of Series "E", "F" and "G" War Bonds. Series "C" Tax Notes and the three new issues to be offered during the drive, namely 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness, 2% Treasury Bonds, due 1952, and 2½% Treasury Bonds, due 1969.

The drive in this area, as well as throughout the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, is well organized and counties are expected to develop all possible sales of bonds so as to reach and exceed the quotas," Bradley stated. "The American people recognize the necessity of backing all out war with all out purchase of the bonds necessary to equip and feed our fighting men."

Efforts to supplement meat rations with venison and other wild life cost 123 fish and game law violators $4697 in March.

WALKING AROUND IN CIRCLES WON'T PAY BILLS



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A record of more than three million individual loans establishes *Timeplan* as the leading personal and family credit service in the West. When you borrow through *Timeplan* there are no deductions and the low cost includes insurance on the borrower's life for the unpaid balance for the term of the loan.

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Timeplan loans are available for the purchase of an automobile (as permitted by law) or you may borrow on your present car, paid for or not.

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NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEWSPAPER ADS CHANGE BUYING HABITS IN U. S.

"Newspaper advertising has again demonstrated its power to quickly changing buying habits," stated Karl F. Schuster, president of Acme Breweries, yesterday, as his company was deluged with nationwide congratulations for being one of America's ten largest brewers. "When confronted with bottle cap rationing, we turned to newspaper advertising in the hope of converting people to the purchase of beer in quarts instead of previously popular 11-ounce bottles. So successful was our newspaper campaign on Victory Quarts that 1942 was the biggest year in Acme history, with a 28.7% increase over 1941. This was not only proof of the educational power of newspaper advertising, but also of the patriotic manner in which the public responds to appeals for cooperation.

"With bottle caps rationed in order to conserve metals, and an unprecedented wartime demand for beer, it was necessary to show the public why it should buy in larger size bottles and make one cap do the work of three. It was a big job, needing both words and pictures for dramatic, forceful presentation, and newspapers seemed to us to be the logical medium. The sales figures fully justified our decision."

Only western beer ever to place among "the big 20" in the national beer field, Acme was 19th in national sales figures in 1939, advanced to 16th place in 1940, again went ahead in 1941 to 12th position, and with total sales of more than 26 millions gallons, attained 10th place in 1942, according to preliminary figures compiled by Research Company of America. One of the west's largest users of newspaper space, Acme's advertising is prepared by Brisacher, Davis & Van Norden.

YOUTH STUDIES CHINESE

In a Sacramento paper during Public Schools Week was an article telling of a class in the Chinese language conducted by Rev. W. S. Kwok which consisted of 39 Chinese students and one American boy. The American boy is Will Davis of Sacramento, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Willow Valley. Young Davis has been studying the Chinese language for five years besides doing his regular public school work.

PATIENT FOR 18 YEARS PASSES

Maggie West, an Indian woman, who had been a patient in the Nevada County Hopital for 18 years, was borne to rest Saturday following funeral services in the chapel of Holmes Funeral Home. Rev. Cedric Porter, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, conducted the service. Interment was in the Pine Grove cemetery.

WAR IN PACIFIC DEPENDS ON SUPPLY LINES

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—The battle of the Pacific will be won or lost along the supply routes for control of which the United States and Japan in their race for bases have been mainly occupied since the beginning of the war, says Dr. Clifford M. Zierer, chairman of the department of geography on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

Terming Australia the most important allied base in the Pacific, Dr. Zierer in a background lecture on international relations and the southwest Pacific spoke of the huge strategic importance of New Caledonia, which is one of the most important sources of nickel and chromite ore.

"The Japanese in 1938 began to develop iron ore and made every effort to seize New Caledonia. Had they been able to move down from New Britain to occupy and hold it, we would have been cut off from Australia. Now New Caledonia is strongly occupied by our forces."

With an intimate first hand knowledge of Oceania, Dr. Zeirer told of the importance of raw materials, distances and rainfall in the calculations of war and the peace to follow. The Dutch East Indies, with their rubber tin and cinchona bark from which quinine is made, he declared were of primary interet.

Stove Wood Likely to Be Scarce Next Winter

Loyle Freeman, who has completed a survey of wood fuel conditions in this section, reported to the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, that there will probably be 5,000 fewer cords of wood cut this coming season than last. The difficulty, he states, was wood contractors were no longer able to obtain sawyers and choppers. This labor group, largely itinerant, has gone where wages are higher.

The chamber appointed A. G. Chegwidden to be chairman of arrengements for the Fourth of July celebration. Last year the Fourth was celebrated in Nevada City. The two cities alternate.

MRS. DAY HURT IN FALL

Mrs. Lee R. Day, a student in the Red Cross health and nutrition classes being given in the Nevada City Elementary School, tripped and fell down the steps to the sidewalk. Her arm was broken and she suffered severe bruises. She was treated at the Miners Hospital and returned to her home, where she is reported to be resting comfortably.

Funeral Services for Late Mrs. Elizabeth Kent

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kent were held Friday afternoon from the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Grass Valle under the direction of Holmes Funeral Hohe. Rev. Merrill Norton, rector, conducted the obsequies.

Mrs. Kent passed away earlier in the week in Seattle, Washington. Surviving her are a son, Frank Kent, of Stockton and daughters, Mrs. Georgia Bunny of Oakland, and Mrs. Llorence Stogsvill of Seattle, Washington.

Many years ago Mrs. Kent and her late husband operated a novelty store on Main street in Grass Valley. The family moved away from Grass Valley in 1910.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR GRASS VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Del F. Powell and Hugh Brown have filed their nomination papers with Clerk Leonard Prisk of the Grass Valley Board of Education, as candidates for office in that body. The terms expiring June 30th are those of A. G. George and Lauren Lake. These members of the board have not yet expressed an intention of becoming candidates to succeed themselves. The election will be held May 21st.

More mail postmarked San Francisco is being received throughout the United States this year than ever before.

BRITONS FREED IN PRISONER SWAP WITH AXIS

MIDDLEEAST PORT—Obviously delighted at regaining their liberty, British soldiers are shown leaving the transport "Talma" that brought them to a middle east port from Mersin, Turkey. They were exchanged for 863 Axis prisoners at the Turkish port on March 21 in the war's biggest swap of able!-bodied prisoners of war.

From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

After that Western thriller at the movies, Ben Ryder says: "You know, the West wasn't *all* like that. While the gun-play was goin' on respectable folks were weeding out undesirable elements . . . red-eye saloons and gambling joints."

And Ben's right. There's a spirit in America that's always working for a better community. Take that "clean-up or close-up" program of the brewing industry, for instance. Its whole purpose is to see that beer is sold only in clean, respectable places.

Everybody benefits from cooperation like that even folks who want Prohibition back. Because those beer folks are working for the same thing—a decent, law-abiding community.

From where I sit the way isn't to pass more laws, but to enforce the ones we've got—and rely on America's spirit of tolerance and cooperation.

Joe Marsh

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Your Choice of
NO MEND, VAN RAALTE, CINDERELLA, ART PLUS OR MUNSING NEAR RAYON HOSIERY
Priced at ..... 98c, $1.00, $1.19, $1.35 Pair

FOR EASTER—
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Priced at ..... $1.35, $1.49 Pair

FOR EASTER—
LADIES' PRINCESS SLIPS
Rayon or Satin
Priced at ..... $1.25, $1.59, $1.95, $2.25, $2.95 Each

FOR EASTER—
CHILDREN'S PRINCESS SLIPS
Each 50c, 79c, $1.25

FOR EASTER—
CHILDREN'S RAYON VESTS AND PANTIES
Priced at ..... 50c, 59c, 65c Each
ANKLE SOX ..... 19c, 25c, 29c Pair

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THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES
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COSTUME JEWELRY, FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK SCARFS, FABRIC GLOVES

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